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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Proposed Changes to the Drawings
- ☒ Annotated Sheet of Drawings Showing Changes (1 sheet)
- ☒ Replacement Sheet of Drawing (1 sheet)
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the present application, Applicants discovered an error in Figures 1 and 2. To correct the error, Applicants propose amending Figures 1 and 2 as shown in the enclosed annotated drawing sheet. Support for the amendment is found in the specification on page 5, line 8, wherein the detailed description recites: "In use of the system 10, the splitter device 16 receives a mixed voice and data signal from the MDF 12."

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added by this amendment, and request approval of the amendment to Figures 1 and 2. A formal replacement sheet is included herewith. Applicants ask that the Examiner confirm acceptance of the drawing amendment, in the next communication. Also, if a complete set of Formal Drawings is desired, kindly advise Applicants accordingly.

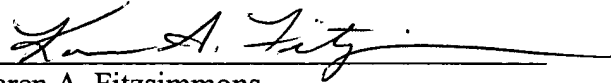
If any further questions or concerns should arise, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' below-listed representative at 612/371-5340.



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